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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-FINNISH BILATERAL CIVAIR RELATIONS

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1. SUMMARY: FINLAND'S DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS EXPRESSED HIS READINESS TO FLY TO US SOON FOR INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS. HE COULD MAKE TRIP ALMOST ANY TIME IN PERIOD MID-FEBRUARY TO MID-MARCH. LATER DATES WOULD ALSO BE NEGOTIABLE. END SUMMARY.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL KAARLO TEMMES, NATIONAL BOARD OF AVIATION, HAS AGAIN RAISED WITH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR IDEA OF HIS GOING TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY WITH APPROPRIATE US OFFICIALS TYPE OF MATTERS LISTED PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REF B. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, SUCH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH US OFFICIALS BY TEMMES AND/OR MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS WAS AGREED IN PRINCIPAL LAST YEAR BUT BECAUSE OF VARIOUS COMPLICATIONS, ON FINNISH SIDE, HAS BEEN POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES.

3. TEMMES HAS SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF HE WERE TO MEET WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION JAHN W. BARNUM, WHOM HE HAS MET AT AN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MEETING. TEMMES' MAIN INTEREST IN INFORMAL

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TALK WITH BARNUM WOULD BE IMPENDING US RETROFIT

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4. TEMMES SAYS HIS SCHEDULE IS AT PRESENT RELATIVELY OPEN FOR LAST TWO WEEKS OF FEBRUARY AND FIRST HALF OF MARCH. (IF THIS TIME-FRAME IS NOT CONVENIENT, SOMETHING LATER COULD DOUBTLESS BE WORKED OUT.)

5. WE WERE ALERTED INFORMALLY SOME TIME AGO BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SPECIAL COUNSELOR ULF-ERIK SLOTTE THAT FINNS WOULD BE RESURRECTING IDEA OF THIS INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN WASHINGTON. WE STILL FAVOR IDEA AND REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
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